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# Countywide Community Revitalization Team Meeting



## **DR. ROBERT M. AVOSSA, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

Dr. Robert Avossa became Superintendent of the School District of Palm Beach County in June 2015. The Palm Beach County School District is the 11th largest district in the country with a student enrollment of more than 186,000 students. The annual budget exceeds \$2.3 billion and the District is the largest employer in Palm Beach County with over 21,000 employees.

Avossa's one-year anniversary in Palm Beach County was marked with 21 Elementary Schools rated as D or F schools raising their grade to a C or higher and Palm Beach County outperforming all other large Districts in Florida in seven of eleven categories in the state accountability system, including English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Avossa has also reduced out-of-school suspensions and rolled out a five-year strategic plan focused on closing the achievement gap for all students.

Dr. Avossa is a Broad Academy Fellow and a member of Chiefs for Change, an esteemed network of state and district education Chiefs. He serves locally on the boards for the American Heart Association, CareerSource Palm Beach County, Children's Services Council, Criminal Justice Commission and Education Foundation of Palm Beach County.

Prior to becoming a Superintendent, Dr. Avossa spent 10 years as a Florida teacher and Principal. He is a University of South Florida graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Exceptional Education and Behavior Disorders as well as a Master's Degree in Special Education. He earned his Doctorate Degree from Wingate University.

Dr. Avossa and his wife, Kellee, have two children who attend Palm Beach County Public Schools.

**We look forward to seeing you and your neighbors!**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact  
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**Tuesday  
October 11, 2016  
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

**Vista Center  
2300 N. Jog Rd., Ste. 1E-60  
WPB, FL 33411**

